

Mines of the County

It is reported that the Empire mine is now outputting a good grade of ore, a small body having been cut in a drift.

Will Clack was in from the Gold Road mines the other day and reports that property to be improving with every foot of depth.

Timothy W. Sprague, treasurer of the Arizona & New England mining company, was in Kingman a few days ago on business connected with that company.

Messrs. Wilkins and Rudolph, experienced Colorado mining men, made a hasty examination of Chloride mines this week. They represent the best capital in the country and know a mine when they see it.

L. W. Hawkins visited the Old I-on-sides mine of Hubbs & Jackman, on the east side of Wallapai mountain, this week. The mine is showing up in excellent shape and can produce ore in large quantities.

Several prospecting outfits are now located in the Stockton Hill country and believe that they are in the best part of the Wallapai district. They have found several big ledges of low grade ore and believe that they are worth doing a great deal of work on.

Dr. G. W. Tibbitts and J. C. Ezell returned last Monday evening from the Burro mine, which Dr. Tibbitts examined and upon which he has a bond. The doctor was favorably impressed with the mine and intends to return in a few weeks to start up work on the property.

All old timers in this section of Arizona will remember Sam Butler. He is now in charge of a large force of miners on several mining claims near Empire Flat and is getting out very rich copper. The mines are under bond to a California gentleman by the name of Osborn.

J. W. Johnson arrived in Kingman a few days ago from the Bill Williams Fork country, where he has been prospecting for copper for the past month. He located several promising looking mining claims and will return shortly to do the location work. He believes the country adjacent to Bill Williams Fork will in time become one of the greatest copper producing sections of Arizona.

Over at Quartette a saloon keeper from Needles recently located a mining claim and last week made a shipment to Needles, realizing nearly two thousand dollars from it. The vein of ore upon which he has been working is six feet wide and carries values all the way across between the walls. The mine is close to town and has been run over by all the old timers of the camp, who had no idea of its richness.

Copper mining on Bill Williams Fork is quite active, there being about one hundred men employed in the mines of that region. At Striped Canon twelve men are working on the Rogers property, which is being worked under bond by Milwaukee people. The bond runs for two years and the company agrees to keep twelve men at work all of that time. The mines are said to be looking well.

S. C. Bagg came in from the New Comstock mine Monday last and departed for Los Angeles, where he will remain on business for a week. He reports that the shaft of the mine has reached a depth of fifty feet and that the ore has improved to a considerable extent from the surface downward. The mine has developed so well that the company has received many tempting offers for it. The ledge is one of the biggest veins of ore in the river country and carries big milling values in free gold.

O. F. Kuencer has gone to the Treadwell group of mines to note progress on that property.

George M. Bowers came down from Layne Springs Tuesday last on business connected with his mining claims.

Thomas McMahon and wife came down from Stockton Hill last Tuesday and is settling up some mining affair.

Fred Pomeroy and C. I. Wilson came in from the Hidden Treasure mine yesterday. They have opened up a nice streak of ore.

George Klempf came in from the Oro Plata mine a few days ago. He is interested in a lease with M. F. Dempsey and William O'Dea.

Owing to the breaking down of the gallows frame at the Oro Plata mine, the work of unwatering the property has been temporarily suspended.

W. W. Danbar has gone on the north side of the river in this county to make an examination of the country. He will return shortly and will possibly give his views on that section from a mining and agricultural standpoint.

It looks very much as if the Cedar Valley country will have quite a mining boom this summer. The mines in that neighborhood are big bodies of good ores and if in a less isolated country would be extensively worked.

The matter of freight rates on ores from Chloride over the Arizona & Utah railroad have not yet been adjudicated between the shipper and the railroad. The shippers persist in the statement that they intend to put on teams if the rates are not made right.

Laurence Harris and wife came in from Chloride yesterday and departed on the flyer for Los Angeles. They will visit San Francisco and New York City before returning to Chloride. Mr. Harris believes the Mollie Gibson to be one of the best mining properties in the Chloride country.

The other day while at the top of the mountain, north of Stockton Hill we could see the blasting going on at the turquoise mines, being operated by James W. Haas. It looked very much like business to see the clouds of dust going skyward and soon thereafter hear the faint report of the explosion. The mines are getting out beautiful gems, but it takes powder to get them.

From the Deseret News we learn that the richest carload of copper ever shipped from the Grand Gulch mine was sent to the smelter from that property last week. The ore returned 49.4 per cent copper and 8 ounces in silver to the ton. The main shaft on this mine is down 200 feet with a winze 35 feet below that level. It is estimated that there is 500,000 worth of ore in sight.

Down on the Colorado river, near Fort Mohave, surveyors have been at work surveying a tract of land comprising 30,000 acres, upon which it is proposed to pump water for irrigation purposes. A colony is to be established on these lands and the various branches of agriculture, horticulture and viticulture carried on. The lands in that valley are the richest in Arizona and are capable of supporting a large population.

On the 200 level of the C. O. D. mine a cave-in of the hanging wall was found which exposed a big body of ore. The ground was caught up and a crosscut exposed eleven feet of ore with no hanging wall in sight. Work has been temporarily suspended owing to the break-down of the boilers, but will be resumed as soon as repairs are made. Crosscutting of ledges in Mohave county is tabooed by mine owners and only indulged in on rare occasions. In the case of the C. O. D. mine there is little doubt that it will be thoroughly exploited. The ore body recently opened is said to be a splendid ore for concentration.

The Copper Mountain mines, north of the Colorado river, are preparing to ship ores via St. George to Modena, thence to the smelter at Salt Lake City. The ore must be of exceptionally high grade to stand the heavy freightage charges.

Governor Geo. K. Nash, of Ohio, and staff passed through Kingman Tuesday afternoon. The entire party consisted of eighty-five persons. They joined the presidential party at Los Angeles and proceed with them to San Francisco where they take part in the ceremonies connected with the launching of the war vessel, Ohio. A number of our citizens had arranged a reception for the distinguished party and as the train came in a gubernatorial salute was fired. A very pretty feature of the occasion was the distribution of baskets of roses by a number of young girls of Kingman. The young ladies who performed this service were Maggie McKenzie, Bernice Smith, Isabelle Blakely, Gertie and Bessie Mensch. The ladies of the party expressed their surprise that such beautiful flowers were grown in what they had been led to believe was a desert. Capt. W. H. Hardy acted as master of ceremonies and to his address the governor responded in fitting words. He said that this was his first speech made west of the Mississippi. He thanked the people for their attention and especially those from Ohio, for he knew there were Ohioans in the crowd. He said: "While we claim citizenship in Ohio, we also claim that greater and grander citizenship in our common country, for the one flag floats over all." After those present had grasped the hand of the governor, the train pulled out amid the cheers of the crowd. Standing on the platform was a very pretty young lady who smiled on those assembled. It was Miss Helen Deshler, who on the 18th will christen the battleship Ohio at San Francisco.

Charles Ziemer last Monday received a telegram from his daughter Grace conveying the news of the death of her grandmother at San Diego at 9:30 that morning. Mrs. Patterson had been ill for several months and her death was no surprise. She was well known to the people of this county, having resided here for many years. Mr. Ziemer went to San Diego the following day to take charge of the affairs of the deceased. Her friends in this county will hear of her death with sincere regret.

Last Monday the Misses Minnie and Fannie Sawyer departed for Los Angeles, where they will take in the festa. They will remain about ten days and Miss Fannie may conclude to remain for a month or more.

The baseball fiends of Chloride were done up to the tune of forty or fifty dollars last week by the decamping of their treasurer. The fellow ought to be brought back and prosecuted.

Dr. Theo. B. Comstock returned to Los Angeles last Monday afternoon, after a visit to the mines of the Security Development company at Chloride.

E. T. Loy, of the P. & A. mining company, departed for Los Angeles last Monday afternoon, where he will look after extensive business interests.

Walter E. Schott, a first class dentist, is located in room 14, Hotel Beale, where he would be pleased to attend to all kinds of dental work.

Mesdames J. R. Halsey and Henry Lovin departed for Los Angeles last Sunday and will remain on the coast a couple of weeks.

N. W. Tarr returned yesterday from a trip to Prescott and Phenix.

Dr. A. E. Ealy and son are in Los Angeles taking in the festa.

Sheriff Lovin is out finishing up the assessing of property.

A special train takes the Kingman Comedy Klub to Chloride this afternoon, where they will render this evening the comedy given at Lake Hall on the 2nd. The play, entitled "Our Uncle from Japan," is a laughable comedy and was well received here, and no doubt the Chloride people will enjoy it. Besides furnishing a special train free, the ladies of the party are to be entertained by the ladies of Chloride at a luncheon immediately on the arrival of the train. The proceeds derived from the sale of tickets to the opera house will go to the Chloride public school fund. After the play a supper is to be served and the hall will be cleared for a short dance. A little after midnight the train will return to Kingman.

On the 30th of April the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clack died at their home in Chickasha, Indian Territory, from a complication of measles and pneumonia. The little fellow had been ill but a few days when the fatal ending came. They are heartbroken over their loss as the boy was their only child. Their friends in this county extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Miss Lulu Alsop was seriously injured at Chloride last Sunday by being thrown from the back of a runaway horse. Four of her upper and one of her lower teeth were broken off by the fall, and when picked up was unconscious. She is getting along all right and her friends are pleased to learn that no more serious injuries were sustained.

The gun club went to Needles today where they will shoot with the Needles club tomorrow for a fifty dollar purse. There is a ball game this afternoon between the Truxton and Ft. Mohave Indians. Quite a number of our citizens accompanied the local club.

The contract on the railroad well having been finished, the railroad company have taken charge and will continue sinking with three eight hour shifts. The well is now down 120 feet, but will be continued to 150 feet, provided the flow of water permits.

Superintendent John Denair was in Kingman this morning looking after the local water supply and examining the site selected for the Harvey House. Work on the latter structure will be commenced within a few weeks.

I. M. George is at Chloride taking orders for clothing. Ira gets a much better fit than any of the traveling tailor agents and should get the business.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman Office: Wm. Armstrong, T. H. Barry, Richard Chappel, Henry Mavin, Geo. B. Foote, W. D. Norton.

Dr. Flinn was called to Chloride the first of this week to attend Mrs. Mark Bradley, who was very ill. The lady is now almost well.

H. J. West, who has located many good looking mining claims in the Gold Road country, is in Kingman.

Hugh L. Dickson, District Attorney, returned from a visit to Los Angeles and San Diego Wednesday last.

A little white spot of snow is still in sight, on one of the high peaks of the Wallapai mountains.

J. N. Cohenour is making final proof on his homestead claim north of the Kingman townsite.

C. E. Longfellow, of the Arizona and New England mining company, is in Kingman.

T. L. Ayres and wife are in Kingman from their home in Cebal.

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Dr. John R. Whiteside has been a very busy man this week arranging for the comfort of visitors to Chloride this evening, but that the comfort of everyone who attends the play will be looked after is assured.

John Lynch, who has been in town on a visit to his family for a few days, returned to the C. O. D. mine this afternoon. He took out with him a plate with which to repair the boiler.

J. F. Withers and R. H. Blakely have gone to Mesa to attend the session of grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. They will probably return home Monday.

O. D. M. Gaddis went to Phenix Monday last to greet President McKinley and take part in the grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. J. W. Flynn contemplates a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia next week. Mrs. John Barry will probably accompany her.

There was born to the wife of Robert Ferguson, early this morning, a baby girl. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Potts and daughter, Lalab, have gone to Needles, where they will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Briggs.

Greely Clack came in from the Stockton Hill country the first of the week.

Samuel Crozier was in Kingman this week looking after business affairs.

John A. Smithline came over on the flyer from Chloride this afternoon.

Ben Braffett and Gus Goodwin are in Los Angeles taking in the festa.

Judge W. G. Blakely has gone to Los Angeles on mining business.

J. A. Carrow, of the Big Sandy, is in Kingman.

W. E. Frost, of Wallapai Springs, is in town.

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